

IN-PERSON SUNDAY

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SUMMER AT CALVARY

Música | Prelude

Excerpts from "The Planets"

Gustav Holst

Chris Urquiaga, piano

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Sally

*Himno | Opening Hymn

Gloria a Dios



1. ¡Glo - ria a Dios! en ca - da es - tre - lla De las
mil y mil que son, La gran - de - za
se des - te - lla Del glo - rio - so Cre - a - dor.

*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Corina Lopez, Deacon

Risen Christ, Cristo resucitado,

Your presence fills the cosmos.

Cosmic Christ, Cristo de los cosmos,

Your presence pulses through all galactic space across light years of time.

Living Christ, Cristo vivo,

In this nano-second we call 'now', in this nano-space we call 'here',

Make your presence felt among us. Queremos sentir tu presencia.

Yes, make your presence felt!

*La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**

**Congregation stands. La congregación se pone de pie.*

Para traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

**Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.
Haznos uno, uno en ti. Haznos uno, Señor, en ti.
Y que el mundo vea en nuestro amor que somos uno en ti.**

Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Maria

Ofrendas | Offertory

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Please visit <http://www.calvarydc.org/give>. Each Sunday, we have the opportunity to engage in a spiritual practice tracing back to the early church. As followers of Jesus began re-imagining their allegiance to God and not Caesar, they also chose to share their money, time, and resources in ways that disrupted systems of power and violence around them. As a community of faith shaped by this intention as we strive to be radically inclusive, progressive, and multicultural, we pray that our commitments might free you to give to this place both joyfully and intentionally.



Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

Corina Lopez, Deacon

Canción | Refrain

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale, #70

**1. God of the sparrow, God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise**

**2. God of the ages, God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home**

Lectura | Scripture

Ezequiel | Ezekiel 37: 1-10

Pastor Sally

The hand of God came upon me, and God brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² God led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ God said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” ⁴ Then God said to me, “Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord.” ⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then God said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” ¹⁰ I prophesied as God commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

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La mano de Jehová vino sobre mí, y me llevó en el Espíritu de Jehová, y me puso en medio de un valle que estaba lleno de huesos. ²Y me hizo pasar cerca de ellos por todo en derredor; y

he aquí que eran muchísimos sobre la faz del campo, y por cierto secos en gran manera. ³Y me dijo: Hijo de hombre, ¿vivirán estos huesos? Y dije: Señor Jehová, tú lo sabes. ⁴Me dijo entonces: Profetiza sobre estos huesos, y diles: Huesos secos, oíd palabra de Jehová. ⁵Así ha dicho Jehová el Señor a estos huesos: He aquí, yo hago entrar espíritu en vosotros, y viviréis. ⁶Y pondré tendones sobre vosotros, y haré subir sobre vosotros carne, y os cubriré de piel, y pondré en vosotros espíritu, y viviréis; y sabréis que yo soy Jehová. ⁷Profeticé, pues, como me fue mandado; y hubo un ruido mientras yo profetizaba, y he aquí un temblor; y los huesos se juntaron cada hueso con su hueso. ⁸Y miré, y he aquí tendones sobre ellos, y la carne subió, y la piel cubrió por encima de ellos; pero no había en ellos espíritu. ⁹Y me dijo: Profetiza al espíritu, profetiza, hijo de hombre, y di al espíritu: Así ha dicho Jehová el Señor: Espíritu, ven de los cuatro vientos, y sopla sobre estos muertos, y vivirán. ¹⁰Y profeticé como me había mandado, y entró espíritu en ellos, y vivieron, y estuvieron sobre sus pies; un ejército grande en extremo.

Música Especial | Special Music

Dry Bones

arr. Roland Hayes
Desmond Thompson, soloist

Sermón | Sermon

Amy Shaw

*Himno | Departing Hymn

Let All Creation's Wonders THAXTED

**Let all creation's wonders sing out in one accord,
and unite in ceaseless worship to praise the Lord of lords:
God spoke, and formed the cosmos; God set the stars in place;
God's voice defines the contours of interstellar space—
let sun and moon extol God and every planet sing;
across the constellations let alleluias ring.**

**So let us lift our voices for all that we are worth
to God whose timeless splendor surpasses heav'n and earth:
in love God chose and called us, a people of God's own,
and gave to us a Savior to make God's mercy known.
God's name with joy we honor; our lifelong praise we bring;
from deep within our spirits let alleluias ring!**

*Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria

Special Time of Blessing for Sarah Settels Palacios and Maria Nuñez Pereira

Sarah Settels Palacios graduated from Amsterdam University College (AUC) with a Bachelors in Science with a focus on environment. Her capstone was "Drivers of Mangrove deforestation in El Salvador" which only strengthened her passion for nature and forests. During her time at AUC, Sarah was the chair of the Peer Support team, fostering opportunities for students to care for their mental health and creating a community that cared for each other and offered opportunities to grow. She is back in DC and looking forward to reconnecting with her Calvary family.

Maria Nuñez Pereira completed her associate degree from the University of The District of Columbia. She received her degree in Criminal Justice and hopes to pursue a career in this field in the coming years. She is currently continuing her studies in Administration of Justice at UDC. We're so proud of this accomplishment and look forward to seeing her continue to thrive and explore this degree and career path!

Música | Postlude

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with your cares and concerns.



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bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC or watch the livestream at link above.

Next Virtual Sunday— Sunday, August 4 (Calvary Summer Break)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRTUAL Sundays and In-Person Regional Potluck Picnics— This summer, we'll gather for virtual worship three times (twice for federal holidays and once as a churchwide summer break of sorts.) As we've been exploring ways for those of us in different parts of the DC Metro area to get to know our neighbors, we're thrilled to invite you to three summer in-person potluck picnics! Each of these virtual Sundays, we'll meet on Zoom at 10:30 a.m. for a brief time of meditation, prayer, and connection. Then at noon, you can plan to catch the picnic nearest you at least once this summer, or by all means, join all three!

- Sunday, July 7 in Maryland—Join us as John Appiah-Duffell hosts a picnic and special walk through historic Greenbelt, Maryland.
- Sunday, August 4 in NoVA— Join us at Rebecca Halls Hasbrouck's house for a backyard bash.
- Sunday, September 1 in DC— Join us for an end-of-summer celebration at Rock Creek Park, Picnic Grove 24. (Near 16th Street and Tennis Center.)



Fill out the RSVP form at adjacent QR code for more details and info! You can also email Shiowei Cheng (scheng@calvarydc.org) directly to stay up to date.

Nametags! If you'd like a nametag to wear on Sundays, email rebeccahalls@gmail.com with your name and she'll get one printed for you!

Quarterly Business Meeting, TODAY— Join us today for a brief Quarterly Business Meeting immediately following worship.

Congregational Retreat: Sunday, September 29— Mark your calendars for our annual day of retreat at Camp Fraser!

OUR LABOR TOGETHER | A Mission Statement

We are a multi-racial, multi-ethnic community of Christ followers committed to the sacred work of anti-racism, social justice, and radical inclusion.

OUR BELOVEDNESS | A Values Statement

We affirm that God celebrates the creative diversity of God's kin-dom, loving people of every color, faith, nationality, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical and cognitive ability, and economic status. It matters that people who have been historically marginalized by the Christian church in America see themselves listed here as God's beloved. In other words, ***you*** are our values statement.

- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people of faith to keep saying, and living, this truth.
- We believe no human being is "illegal," and as a Sanctuary Church, we fully welcome and support people of all immigration statuses.
- We believe LGBTQ+ lives are sacred, beautiful, and ought to be fully included and affirmed in all aspects of congregational life and leadership.
- We celebrate that our worshipping life is multi-lingual and multi-dimensional, especially shaped by Latin American, particularly Salvadoran, traditions, and the Historic Black Church tradition.
- We value interfaith inclusion and welcome people of any and all faith traditions to find a home here.
- We value people for who they are and not for their role in an economy where wealth accumulates and people struggle to live.
- We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional land of the Piscataway, Anacostan, and Nacotchtank Peoples past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. We believe that the earth is sacred and that we must continue to learn how to be better caretakers of the land we inhabit.
- We value diverse theological voices which have long stood on the margins within the Christian tradition in America.

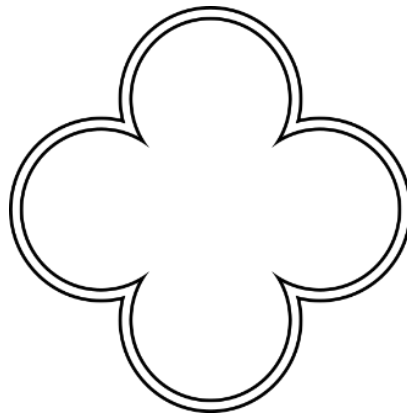
OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the clarion call to engage in the active and disruptive work of anti-racism and decolonization, both within ourselves and in the world. Ultimately, we commit to this labor as a *joyful* act of discipleship that leads us ever deeper into the Gospel of liberation and life.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK: Family and friends of Rena Jirack

George Brummett-Wudel, Will Brummett and Grace Boone's niece; Diego Torres-Siclait, Manuel Torres Anjel's grandson; Ed Renfrow, Phil Renfrow's brother; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; For peace to prevail in Ukraine, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen; Peace in El Salvador, refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform; Victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere; People targeted with hate crimes; Peace in our world, especially those impacted by war, violence, and government turmoil; Our collective response to resisting white supremacy; Victims of terror everywhere.



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